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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following new paragraph before the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 17.

Accordingly, similar to the implant 10, the substantially cylindrical portion 63 has a first radius R1 and the protrusions channels 64 have a second R2. The ratio of the first radius R1 to the second radius R2 preferably is between 2:1 and 4:1. In the preferred embodiment the ratio is about 3:1. The ratio between the radius R4 of the bottom surface 50 and the radius R2 of the protrusions 64 is preferably between 4:1 to 5:1. In the preferred embodiment, the ratio is about 4.5:1.